

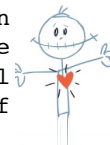
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# ASSIGNMENT: GLOBAL CORRESPONDENTS PODCASTS

Our Assigned Region: \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions:

You have been assigned to report on world issues as a correspondent from a particular region of the globe. Your group has worked through a series of articles and anchor charts that have enabled you to learn more about current events that are happening around the world. You will now be working with your group members to create a podcast telling stories from your area of the globe. Please read the instructions below carefully.



Done ?	Task
	<p>Organize yourself around the meeting table with your fellow correspondents. The first step of this project is to decide the topics that you will be discussing in your podcast. Each group will be responsible for filling 5 to 7 minutes of air time. Your podcast must include the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <b>An Introduction:</b> providing the listener with a general background of your region</li><li>- <b>An Outline</b> of what content will be included in your podcast (an overview of your program)</li><li>- <b>Three News Stories</b>, that have global significance. These stories can be selected from the articles that you have read over the course of the past month. Each story should include the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓An introduction that provides appropriate background information about your region of the world</li><li>✓Identification of the location where this story happened</li><li>✓A description of the event or issue</li><li>✓At least 2 different perspectives on the issue explained</li><li>✓An explanation of what happens next, resolution?</li><li>✓Global significance explained</li></ul></li><li>- <b>A Conclusion:</b> summing up your podcast (reviewing the stories covered)</li></ul>
	<p>Use the template provided to map out and plan your podcast. Each of the above listed components should have a planning sheet created to specify the images and dialogue for each aspect of the podcast. <b>Before you begin recording this step should be complete.</b></p>
	<p>Begin recording and creating your podcast (see information included)!</p>

Think about things like sound effects, music and images which can be used to enhance your podcast.

Make sure that all members of your group are given a role in creating your group's podcast.